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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

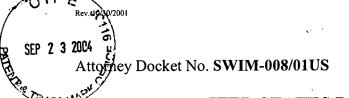
In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, the period for response to which extends to September 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Please change the Attorney Docket No. in this application to SWIM-008/01US.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 for the above-identified application:

[x]	Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
[A]	1 7
	Petition for Extension of Time
[]	Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
[]	Information Disclosure Statement
[]	Notice of Appeal
[]	Associate Power
[]	Revocation and New Power
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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